

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 14, 2005 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20051003), the shortened statutory period for which runs until January 14, 2006. Please amend the subject application as indicated below, and reconsider the application based on the amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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